



Bulletin #2008-019 19 – November - 2008

Subject:

Elimination of Seed List and SpeedRanking

Overview:

Effective January 1, 2009, the following rule changes go into effect:

1. Replace Article 1.7.E.1 with the following:

1. The start order for Rally America Championship Events will be established based primarily on median based Speed Factors. These will be supplemented by additional information (e.g., CARS Seed) on an as-needed basis. These Speed Factors will be used to determine start positions and which competitors will be included in the seeded draw.
2. Remove Articles 1.7.E.2, 1.7.E.3.b, 2.1.C.8, 2.2.A, and 2.2.B.3 and renumber subsequent sections where applicable.
3. Replace Article 2.1.C.3 with the following:
 3. Each Novice Driver competing in an event must attend the Novice Drivers Class held prior to that event.
4. Add the following to the Novice Driver License requirements in Article 2.1.C:
 4. Novice Driver License holders are prohibited from using Stage Notes unless they are competing with a co-driver who has completed 20 coefficients using Stage Notes. Co-drivers must present evidence of prior experience.
5. Rename Article 2.2.B from “SpeedRanking List” to “Speed Factor List”.
6. Replace the definition of “SpeedRanking” in Article 2.2.B.1 with the following:

Speed Factor List: This is a ranking of competitor's speeds, from the fastest to the slowest and is based on the best and latest Speed Factor. The Speed Factor List is used to set the Start Order of competitors at events. This ranking will be updated on the first of each month.

Rationale: The Seed List and SpeedRanking are no longer used or maintained. The requirements for Seed 8 drivers now apply to Novice Drivers.

Questions regarding this bulletin received by Rally America from licensed Drivers and Co-Drivers will be answered in writing.